

REMARKS

The Examiner has required election between groups of claims as follows:

- Group I - Claims 1-13, 32-47 and 89-94, drawn to a semiconductor device;
- Group II - Claims 48-88, drawn to a semiconductor device¹; and
- Group III - Claims 14-26, 28-31 and 27, drawn to a method of manufacturing an organic insulating film.

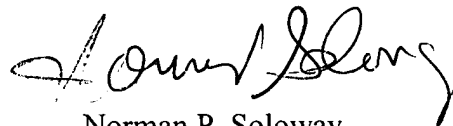
In response thereto, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, comprising claims 1-13, 32-47 and 89-94, plus new claims 95-106 which have been added to further scope the elected invention.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected claims.

Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

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¹ The Examiner characterizes claims 48-88 as device claims on page 2, but obviously reorganizes them to be method claims as set forth in the species election on pages 3-4 of the action.



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